

## 2.2 WAVERLEY WOMEN'S SPORT PRECINCT PLAN CONSULTANCY

Responsible Director: Julie Salomon

### **RECOMMENDATION**

*That Council endorse the use of the State Government weightings for the evaluation of consultant submissions for the proposed development of the 'Waverley Women's Sport Precinct Plan' as follows:*

- Price/Value - 30%
- Response to brief and methodology - 35%
- Experience and capability - 35%

### **INTRODUCTION**

This report proposes that Council approves amended weightings for an invitation to tender, for the development of the Waverley Women's Sports Precinct Plan, to meet State Government funding requirements.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Waverley Women's Sports Centre incorporates the Waverley Netball Centre (home of the Waverley Night Netball Association) and the Waverley Softball Association. It provides a regional venue for the delivery of a netball and softball competition in Melbourne's east, but has potential to be developed into a high profile hub of female sport.

The State Government Community Sport Infrastructure Fund has provided funding to undertake a Women's Sport Precinct Plan (the Plan) at the Waverley Women's Sport Centre located at 2-30 Jells Road, and Wheelers Hill. The development of the Plan is fully funded by a State Government grant and will only require officer time to oversee and complete the project.

### **DISCUSSION**

A consultant brief will be developed in partnership with the State Government (Sports Recreation Victoria [SRV] and the Office for Women in Sport and Recreation) with the view to engaging a suitably qualified and experienced consultant to develop the Plan for the Waverley Women's Sports Centre.

The State Government has requested Council apply the following weightings to assess selection criteria for this consultancy:

- Price/Value - 30%
- Response to brief and methodology - 35%
- Experience and capability - 35%

Council's Procurement Policy requires that any variation for tenders to the weighting of price less than 60% must be approved by Council unless the tender process is managed

by a party acting as Council's Agent.

Council approval is therefore required to enable the proposed consultancy to be evaluated in accordance with the SRV preferred tender evaluation criteria which specifies a weighting of 30% to price/value compared to Council's Policy position of a minimum of 60%.

### ***FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS***

There are no financial implications associated with this recommendation, as the development of the Plan is fully funded by a State Government grant.

### ***CONCLUSION***

The Women's Sports Precinct Planning Project is fully funded by the State Government.

This report recommends that Council approve the proposed evaluation weightings for the consultancy tender for the Women's Sport Precinct Plan for Waverley Women's Sports Centre in accordance with the State Government's preferred weightings as follows:

- Price/Value - 30%
- Response to brief and methodology - 35%
- Experience and capability - 35%.